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Assistant Director for Operations

6 May 1958

Chief, FBID

Monthly Progress Report for April 1958

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OPERATIONS

1. The annual meeting of the FBIS-BBC Monitoring Service Coordination Committee was held on 29 April in Washington with the Assistant Director for Operations in the chair. The visiting delegation from the BBC included [redacted] Director of External Broadcasting and [redacted] Head of the Monitoring Service. The meeting discussed the principal accomplishments, problems and programs of the two services as they pertain to world-wide radio coverage under the reciprocal agreement. The minutes of the meeting were signed by Mr. Carey and Mr. Clark and forwarded to the DCI for concurrence. On 1 May, [redacted] left on a tour to include visits to all FBIS field stations.

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2. Okinawa Bureau continued to provide principal coverage of the Sumatran revolution until monitoring of rebel transmitters became virtually impossible about mid-month. Additional coverage of the Celebes has continued. Preparations for TDI monitoring at Saigon Bureau were completed. The Head, BBC/MS could report no official British position at this time on the attachment of FBIS personnel to the monitoring unit of Radio Malaya, but he agreed to discuss the matter with the responsible authority in Singapore. This may be followed by a visit to Singapore by the Chief, Saigon Bureau, to negotiate with Radio Malaya, in the event coverage of Sumatra cannot be continued from Saigon.

3. Cuban clandestine broadcasting activity reached a new high in April, taxing the ability of both East and West Coast Bureaus to keep abreast of developments. The reported failure of the Castro offensive seemed to bring no curtailment, with broadcast identities becoming more complicated and obscure. Various coded and point-to-point clandestine transmission leads have been passed to NSA through OCI, at their request.

4. Pending assignment of a permanent monitor to the Panama cruising post, regular coverage of Panama is being supplied by airmailing of recordings to East Coast Bureau for processing and filing to the Daily Report. Monitor-assignee Torres will leave for Panama on 15 June, upon completion of headquarters training, in time to take over and provide coverage of the Milton Eisenhower visit on 30 June. Communication arrangements have been confirmed for teletyping the new file to Headquarters. Several Panama customers are now receiving the Latin American Daily Report, including the Chief of Mission.

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5. Recent cruising uncovered a broadcast to Haiti in Creole from the Trujillo Radio. Efforts to comprehend it by ECB French monitors proved futile, and investigation revealed that there are no facilities available in Washington through which a monitor could be trained in this language. Mr. J. J. Montllor, Chief, DRA, Department of State, who understands Creole, listened to several tape recordings and verified the broadcasts as belonging to the Dominican anti-Haiti campaign.

6. A detailed special study of Polish broadcasting operations was prepared at OER request. This project included tables listing all stations and their power outputs annually from 1938 to present; maps showing current FM and TV transmitter locations, and international broadcasting effort; and a current language chart of the Polish International Service. A similar project is in progress for Czechoslovakia.

7. A survey of major consumers, conducted in connection with the anticipated relocation of the Hokkaido Bureau, confirmed the value of the Bureau's products to these consumers.

8. It was recently learned that External Research Staff, Department of State had for some time been making regular distribution of the unclassified Daily Report to the TASS representative in Washington and other organizations and individuals unknown to FBID. A listing of their distribution was obtained from Special Research Branch and referred to the Office of Security for comment and recommendations.

9. To improve the appearance of the Daily Report and its supplements, back covers in the appropriate color were attached to all issues beginning with those of 28 April.

10. During April, FBIS was the sole or a contributing source of 34% of the items published in the OCI Daily Digest.

11. Supplements to the Daily Report:

- a. 2 April -- Summary of Draft Program of Yugoslav League of Communists
- b. 8 April -- World Radio and Press Reaction to Soviet Statement on Unilateral Suspension of Nuclear Weapons Tests
- c. 10 April -- World Radio and Press Reaction to the Indonesian Crisis, No. 3
- d. 21 April -- Speech by President Tito to Federal People's Assembly, April 19, 1958

12. Radio Propaganda Reports:

- a. "Official Appraisal of Stalin in Soviet Encyclopedia"

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- b. "Soviet Slogans for May Day 1958"
- c. "Indications of Further Changes in Soviet Collective-Farm System"
- d. "New Moscow Broadcasts to Africa:"

### 13. Special Propaganda Analysis Services:

a. In response to a request for support of an OCI project, research was completed on Chinese Communist propaganda treatment of Mao Tse-tung over the past three years and the results collated in a memorandum for the requestor. A memorandum from the Acting Chief, Sino-Soviet Bloc Area, OCI, expressed appreciation for this research and indicated continuing interest in the subject.

b. Past Soviet elite statements ridiculing the idea of a need for Arctic inspection were supplied by telephone to State OIR/DS, in response to an informal request for research support of preparations for the U. N. Security Council debate on the Soviet protests against nuclear-armed U. S. flights over the Arctic. Khrushchev and Mikoyan statements supplied from KPB files were used in speeches by Ambassador Lodge rebutting the Soviet protest and introducing the U. S. resolution on Arctic inspection.

c. Propaganda analysis items on the Wire included:

- (1) two items, requested by State OIR/DS, on propaganda anticipations and propaganda treatment of the Gromyko press statement accusing the United States of sending nuclear-armed planes "toward the USSR";
- (2) two items, the first one requested by USIA, rounding up Radio Moscow treatment of the Soviet nuclear-test suspension;
- (3) a report on the content of the new communist clandestine broadcasts to Turkey, updating a Radio Propaganda Report published in March;
- (4) highlights of the Soviet May Day slogans, previewing a detailed Radio Propaganda Report;
- (5) a review of Soviet propaganda anticipating the Brussels fair, primarily for USIA, which disseminated the item to its field posts;
- (6) two items, prompted by queries from OCI, on the restrained Soviet propaganda exploitation of the Cuban rebellion;
- (7) a report calling attention to a new twist in the Soviet propaganda line about "accidental war";

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(8) a report on recent Soviet leaders' statements approaching the Malenkov heresy that world war would "destroy civilization."

14. Other special services rendered by FBID:

a. The service to Mr. Martin, U. S. representative at the Sino-U.S. talks in Geneva, continued.

FACILITIES

15. Phase III (Tokyo-Washington) of the allocated communications plan was activated on 3 April but has been marred by excessive garbling and outages, creating several serious backlogs and delays. Investigations by Tokyo Bureau and Headquarters indicated defective equipment in the Japanese tie-line to the Army relay station and an inquiry was made with the Army relay Communications Service Division. Resulting action has not yet been entirely successful, due apparently to local language barriers and problems of correcting the faulty equipment. Phase IV (Okinawa-Tokyo) has been postponed pending satisfactory accomplishment of Phase III. In the meanwhile, the Tokyo Bureau was authorized to procure two semi-automatic tape relay sets, from local Army stocks, to expedite outward transmission of traffic. A greater percentage of maximum available capacity will be realizable on these circuits with use of this equipment.

16. Approval for relocation of the Hokkaido Bureau's operations facilities ~~was~~ obtained from the Deputy Director (Intelligence). The Bureau is preparing bids to solicit quotations for the construction of new facilities at Camp Strong. A possible interference problem due to ASA's operation of a 15 KW transmitter near Chitose I was explored in Tokyo by the Chiefs of the Tokyo and Hokkaido Bureaus and the Chief Engineer, Okinawa Bureau, with ASA representatives in Tokyo. A further report is awaited.

17. Construction completion status at the Okinawa Bureau: Motor pool - 76%; duplex porches - 83%; quonset rehabilitation - 60%.

18. On 29 April, the Assistant Director for Operations signed and forwarded to the Director of Logistics a request for approval of an air conditioning system for the Mediterranean Bureau, consisting of casement type window units to be installed in all work areas of the operations building.

19. Damage to the East Coast Bureau's antenna field, caused by heavy snow, was repaired during the month at a cost of \$5000 for labor plus about \$1000 for materials.

20. The West Coast Bureau has been authorized to enter into an agreement with the Sonoma County Flood Control and Water Conservation District for the installation of a connection between the District's aqueduct and the Bureau's waterline between the well and the operations building.

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ADMINISTRATION

21. Orientations in FBID:

a. 4 April -- Mr. Robert Terrill, Chief, Division of Functional Intelligence, IRE, Department of State, and six members of his staff.

b. 18 April -- Members of the Division of Research and Analysis for American Republics, IRE, Department of State; Members of

c. Week of 21 April -- Deputy Chief, Eastern Europe Branch, FID, oriented in Radio Propaganda Branch as part of RFB-FID coordination for exploitation of Soviet and East European periodicals.

22. Five positions in the Civilian Specialist Reserve were allocated to FBID by the Office of Personnel.

23. A position of Broadcast Monitor (Multi) was added to the Panama post and deleted from East Coast Bureau.

24. Seventeen cubic feet of FBID file material have been deposited in the Records Center so far during 1958.

25. During April, five persons entered on duty and ten were separated or transferred. On duty strength as of 30 April was  including six on LROP.

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**Attachments**

1. Personnel Supplement
2. Requirements
3. Workage report
4. Production report

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PERSONNEL SUPPLEMENT TO MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

April 1958

1. Summary

<u>Number of Personnel</u>	<u>American</u>							<u>Native</u>		
	<u>T/O</u>	<u>Ceiling</u>	<u>On Duty</u>	<u>In Process</u>	<u>Entered On Duty</u>	<u>Promo-tions</u>	<u>Trans-ferred</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>On Duty</u>
Departmental										
U. S. Field										
Foreign Field (V)										
Foreign Field (UV)										
Department & Field (Total)										

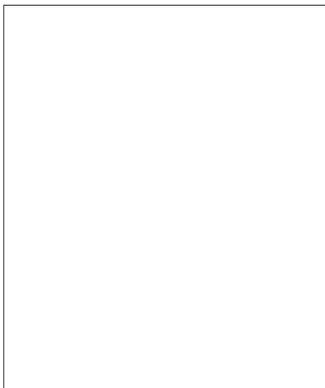
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\* Includes 6 LWOP

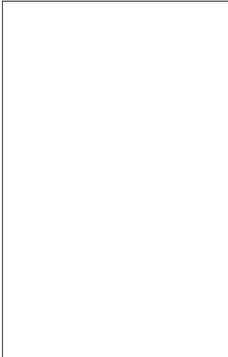
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2. Personnel Entering on Duty

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Editorial Branch	24 March 1958 <sup>50X1</sup>
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from Personnel)	6 April 1958
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from Personnel)	7 April 1958
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from Personnel)	22 April 1958
	Editorial Branch	21 April 1958

3. Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Electron Tech, GS-8 Tokyo Bureau	Electron Tech, GS-9 Tokyo Bureau	23 March 1958 <sup>50X1</sup>
	Propaganda Anal Of, GS-8 Radio Propaganda Branch	Propaganda Anal Of, GS-9 Radio Propaganda Branch	6 April 1958
	Librarian, GS-4 East Coast Bureau	Librarian, GS-5 East Coast Bureau	20 April 1958
	Clerk Typist, GS-3 Editorial Branch	Clerk Typist, GS-4 Editorial Branch	20 April 1958
	Adm Assistant, GS-6 Administrative Staff	Adm Assistant, GS-7 Administrative Staff	20 April 1958

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Promotions (Continued)

Adm Assistant, GS-7  
Office of the Chief

Secretary Steno, GS-8  
Office of the Chief

20 April 1958<sup>50X1</sup>

4. Reassignments

Name

Old Title, Grade  
Assignment

Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9  
Editorial Branch

Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-5  
East Coast Bureau

Electron Tech, GS-7  
East Coast Bureau

New Title, Grade  
Assignment

Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9  
Austrian Bureau

Electron Tech, GS-5  
East Coast Bureau

Radio Operator, GS-7  
East Coast Bureau

Date

23 March 1958<sup>50X1</sup>

31 March 1958

31 March 1958

5. Transfers

Name

Title, Grade, Assignment

Brdcst Mon (Multi), GS-9  
East Coast Bureau

Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-6  
Editorial Branch

Chauffeur, GS-2  
East Coast Bureau

Recipient Office

DDP/FE

DDP/IO

Logistics

Date

23 March 1958<sup>50X1</sup>

4 April 1958

14 April 1958

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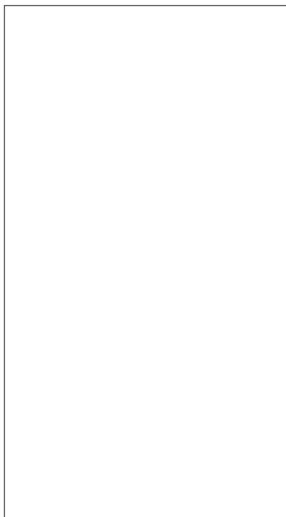
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6. Separations

Name

Title, Grade, Assignment

Date



Librarian, GS-7  
Editorial Branch

1 April 1958

Radio Operator, GS-7  
East Coast Bureau

28 March 1958

Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-5  
Editorial Branch

11 April 1958

Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-4  
Editorial Branch

4 April 1958

Propaganda Anal Of, GS-9  
Radio Propaganda Branch

(Military Purlough)

18 April 1958

Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-5  
East Coast Bureau

11 April 1958

Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-4  
Editorial Branch

16 April 1958

7. OO Career Service Program

a.  employees have been accepted for Career Staff membership of which  have submitted Career Preference Outlines to Personnel.

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b. Training Activities

Internal (O/TR)	21 1/2 hours
Internal (FBID)	336 hours
External (Agency Paid)	189 hours
External (FBID Paid)	40 hours
External (Private)	66 hours
<b>Total Headquarters in Training</b>	<b>845 hours - 3.3%</b>

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DAILY REPORT WORDAGE FOR APRIL 1958

<u>DAILY REPORT BOOK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
West Europe and Near East	633,600	28,800 (22 publication days)
USSR and East Europe	1,192,000	54,182 " " "
Latin America	127,200	5,782 " " "
Far East	717,200	32,600 " " "
Supplements: USSR/EE (2)	34,400	17,200 (2 issues)
World Reaction Reports	16,400	8,200 (2 issues)
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TOTAL WORDAGE ALL SECTIONS:	2,670,000	
TOTAL DAILY AVERAGE:	121,364	
TOTAL WIRE SERVICE AVERAGE:	698,544	
WIRE SERVICE DAILY AVERAGE:	23,284	

**CONFIDENTIAL**

1. Daily Average of Field Bureau Production, April 1958  
(Averages computed on basis of 5-day week)

FIELD BUREAU	HOURS MONITORED	WORDAGE FILED	WORDAGE PUBLISHED	ECONOMIC ABSTRACTS (No. Items)
Austrian	3 3/4	12,440*	3,260*	0
East Coast	121 3/4	11,720	9,930	1
German	26 1/2	15,400*	7,100*	0
Hokkaido	13	5,480	5,160	70
London	221 1/2	81,000	37,000	37
Mediterranean	76	35,800	23,200	40
Okinawa	101 1/4	25,900	17,800	7
Saigon	6 1/2	6,100*	4,030*	0
Tokyo	27	5,000*	2,500*	0
West Coast	<u>101</u>	<u>35,500</u>	<u>14,000</u>	<u>18</u>
Total	698 1/4	234,340	123,980	173

\*Includes Press Scrutiny

2. A daily average of 67,396 words were filed to EBC.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS CONTROL

CONTROL NO.	REQUESTING OFFICE CONTROL NO.	REQUESTING OFFICE	DATE RECEIVED	ACTION DESK	DESCRIPTION	DATE DESIRED	DATE COMPLETED	REMARKS
R-287-57		OCI	21 Oct '57	RFB	Comparison of treatment of Mao Tse-tung, 1953 - 1956 - 1957 in Peking propaganda	---	3 Apr	Memorandum
R-326-58		Ass't to DCI	5 Mar	RM Fr	Comment related to letter of "little Vietnamese girl"	---	30 Apr	
CR-327-58		RCM/OIS	5 Mar	RM Fr	Unpublished material concerning Indonesia	---	29 Apr	Closed at request of RCM/OIS
R-328-58		USIA	5 Mar	Med B	Tapes and texts from selected Cairo broadcasts originating from AP or UF sources	4 Apr	18 Apr	Airpouched to Mr. T. G. Sorensen, U.S. Embassy, Cairo
R-334-58		OSR	25 Mar	BIS	Information on radio broadcasting in Poland	7 Apr	8 Apr	
R-335-58		OSR	31 Mar	BIS	Revision of Caucasus section of Soviet regional service map to show changes in new transmitters	Apr		Map submitted to Printing Services for production
R-339-58		FP/ICD	16 Apr	Med B	Tape recording of Russian broadcast by Damascus Radio	ASAP		
R-341-58		DCI	15 Apr	Chi B	Texts of Sukarno speeches of 7 April in Dink and 3 April to Jakarta University students	ASAP	17 Apr	Full text of 3 April and encryps of 7 April speeches
R-342-58		Army	15 Apr	L O	Communist propaganda on incidents involving U.S. servicemen overseas	ASAP	17 Apr	Lt. Col. Orms, China Branch, ACU
R-343-58		OCI	Mar	Lon B	Tape recordings of certain Khrushchev speeches	ASAP		Partially completed
R-344-58		Dept of Commerce	22 Apr	WCB	RCIA broadcast items concerning Borax deposit in Tsinghai province	ASAP	24 Apr	Via OCR
R-345-58		USIA	24 Apr	Lon B	Summaries of new Moscow broadcasts in English and French to Africa	8 May		For two-week period
R-346-58		OSR	18 Apr	RFB	Contribution to HHS 100-3-58, "Illoc Trade and Aid Policy and its impact on Underdeveloped Areas"	5 May		
R-347-58		OSR	18 Apr	RFB	Contribution to SSIS 11-6-58, "Soviet Position on Disarmament"	2 May		
R-348-58		State	20 Apr	RFB	Soviet propaganda treatment of Gromyko's 18 April press statement	20 Apr	20 Apr	Item filed on FBIS Wire for DR
R-349-58		State	18 Apr	RFB	Any precedents in Soviet propaganda for Gromyko's 18 April charge that U.S. was sending nuclear-armed planes across polar regions toward USSR	18 Apr	18 Apr	Item filed on FBIS Wire for DR
R-350-58		USIA	2 Apr	RFB	Soviet propaganda treatment of Soviet nuclear test suspension	4 Apr	4 Apr	Item filed on FBIS Wire for DR
R-351-58		Ass't to DCI	28 Apr	ECB	Tape recording of Ambassador Menshikov's interview on ABC television	ASAP	28 Apr	For Col. Grogan